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In re Patent Application of

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For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING RECEIVER

RECEIVING SIGNAL RADIO WAVES FROM TWO

BROADCASTING SATELLITES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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